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For this section—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; fair, somewhat cooler tomorrow.

CENTENNIAL EXERCISES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church Appropriately Observed—Gift of Beautiful Silk American Flag from Mr. George B. Carlin.

One of the most interesting ceremonies held in Alexandria in a long time took place yesterday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the occasion being the centennial anniversary of the consecration of that church.

Another pleasing feature of the exercises was the presentation of a beautiful silk American flag, the gift of Mr. George B. Carlin, of this city. The speech of presentation was made by General MacLachlin, of the British embassy. The flag was accepted on behalf of the church by the rector, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, who responded very feelingly. The flag was carried in the processional by a United States soldier, with an escort of twelve other soldiers, while both the army and navy were represented by officers from each branch.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, from the text of St. Paul, "Fight the good fight of faith." It was a most learned and eloquent discourse and held the close attention of the large audience present.

The choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Prof. Sherman B. Fowler, rendered a fine program of music, the "Gloria," from the twelfth mass of Mozart, being especially appreciated; also the National anthems of England, France and the United States.

General MacLachlin, in his address in presenting the flag, paid the following glowing tribute to the Stars and Stripes:

"The people of this country need no word from me to tell them what their flag represents. In this great country, as in England, the children are all, from their earliest youth taught to salute and respect their flag. They reverence what it stands for, and it is brought home to them that their flag stands for the highest sense of patriotism and of duty to country and self devotion. This flag always has been an emblem of freedom. Personal freedom and the freedom of spirit; freedom from tyrrany; freedom from persecution of every kind, and it is now unfurled three thousand miles away in France alongside the Tricolor of France and Union Jack of England. I say it is there, unfurled in the defense of those same ideals of freedom and liberty for which it has always stood."

In the course of his remarks in accepting the flag, Rev. Dr. Phillips called attention to another flag hanging in the church—a service flag—showing that thirty-one members from that church were now in the United States army and navy.

APPRECIATE ACTION OF THE ALEXANDRIA ELKS

Letter Received in Acknowledgement of Act of Members of Local Lodge In Giving Up Their Home for Use of the Men in Uniform—Soldiers Highly Pleased With the Club Rooms.

The members of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, who recently voted to give up their handsome home on Prince street in this city and permit it to be used as a clubhouse for the men in the service of their country, have received the following letter of acknowledgement for their generosity and kindness, from Mr. Joseph S. Keating, representative of the War Department commission on Training Camp Activities:

"A. A. Paul, Exalted Ruler,

"B. P. O. Elks, No. 758,

"City.

"Dear Brother Paul—I wish to take this opportunity as a representative of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, to express to you my appreciation of the noble and patriotic action taken by the Alexandria Lodge a few days ago, when they consented to allow their magnificent Elks' Home in this city to be used as a club for the men in uniform during the period of the war.

This action is but characteristic of the spirit of fidelity, patriotism and brotherly love of Elkdom the whole world over, and I feel sure will meet with the approval of the Grand exaulted Ruler. I have always regarded as one of the main features of the Elks their high spirit of patriotism and brotherly love and I have always found that spirit existing in every state in the union that I have had the privilege of visiting.

"I know it will be a satisfaction to you to know that the Elks Lodges all over the country have been the greatest assistance to the War Camp Community Service in every town or city where we were fortunate to find a lodge.

Thanking you and your brother Elks again for your generous and patriotic action, I am cordially yours,

Joseph S. Keating,

Representative War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities.

CARS CRASH IN DETROIT

Street Cars Smash Head-on In Wreck That Injures Fifteen More.

Detroit, May 20. — Three persons were fatally injured and fifteen others cut by flying glass, when two crowded streets cars crashed head-on in the down-town section here late yesterday afternoon. Little hope for the recovery of those seriously injured is held out.

Notice

The Local Board of Review will hold a regular meeting for the purpose of examining state license returns submitted to the commissioner of revenue, on Monday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m., and all persons requiring a state license who have not procured the same are hereby duly notified to file their reports as provided by law on or before that date.

E. E. Lawler,
Chairman Local Board of Review.
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Mary Pickford Tonight in "M'Liss."

Mary Pickford will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight in her latest Artcraft photoplay, "M'Liss," a picturization of Bret Harte's famous story of "the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49."

In 'M'Liss," Miss Pickford has another charming role, that of an untutored, rough and ready mountain girl, in the portrayal of which her genius is at its best.

AUTO-LOCOMOTIVE MISHAP

Victims of Accident in Illinois Are Women; One Man Injured.

Champaign, Ill., May 20.—Three women were killed and one man probably fatally injured when an automobile was struck by a freight engine near here yesterday. The dead:

Mrs. Patrick Burke, Miss Ella Macdonald and Miss Joanna Falsted.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Stuart A. Johnson spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Martha Washington Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night.

A meeting of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 8 o'clock.

Robert Hopcraft, a native of Alexandria, died Saturday night at Cumberland, Md., aged 66. He is survived by his wife, two stepsons and one stepdaughter.

Mr. De Wilton Aitcheson has gone to Atlantic City to attend the meeting of the Retail Coal Merchants' Association to be held there this week which will be presided over by Mr. William A. Smoot, of this city, who is president of the association.

Louise Longerbeam, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longerbeam, died Saturday afternoon in the University hospital, Charlottesville, from pneumonia following an attack of measles. The body was brought to this city and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the parents' residence, 1002 Queen street.

The annual May procession was held in St. Mary's Catholic church yesterday, with one hundred and fifty little girls in line dressed in white with floral wreaths about their heads. The May Queen was Miss Dorothy Knight, and her maids were Misses Margaret Shuman and Irene Dyson. Miss Frances Shuman was crown bearer, with Miss Cornelia Nugent, Miss Regina Greene, Miss Virginia Fairfax and Miss Margaret Brenner as attendant maids. Miss Regina Gorman was cross bearer and Joseph Lash was banner bearer.

Funeral services for Clarence H Griffith were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Griffith, 219 Wolfe street. The American Indian Guard band, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, in uniform and carrying the horn used by him draped in mourning. The pallbearers were Clarence Sutton, Raymond King, John Edwards, Frank Nolan, George Suthard and Russell Travers. The services were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, and interment was in Bethel cemetery. At the close of the services "taps" were sounded by Cornetist Frederick Schwan, of the band.

Miss M. Gault Norton is the guest of her brother-in-law anad sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Sands, at their home in Richmond.

The local draft board has received instructions to send fifty white men to Charlottesville, Va., on Thursday, May 23, for special service, also that the board is thirty-two men in excess on the last call.

Mrs. Arthur K. Warfield has returned from a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sale, at Highland Park, Richmond, and to her brother, Sergeant Thomas Beal Sale, at Camp Lee.

The meeting of the ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church, which was to have been held on Tuesday of last week, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. T. Haring, 102 South Alfred street.

Mrs. Gracie E. Potter, wife of Joseph M. Potter, died Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, at her home near Franconia, Fairfax county. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, from Beulah Baptist church, and interment will be in the cemetery at that place. Mrs. Potter is survived by her husband and one child, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dove.

A negro named Robert Lee was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Scott for having three quarts of whisky in his possession. He claimed that but one quart belonged to him. He was brought before the Police Court this morning and held for the action of the grand jury. Another negro, charged with being drunk, was fined $5, and a man charged with disorderly conduct forfeited his collateral by failing to appear, as did also a man charged with violating the traffic law.

A delightful dance, under the Stars and Stripes, was given Friday evening by Miss Devitt, at her home, in honor of Miss Margaret Feehan, who has been her guest for the past winter. Those invited were Miss Rose Crilly, of Washington, Miss Mary Cavanaugh, Miss Ella Hill and her house guest, Miss McGee, Miss Nora Baggett, Miss Olive Goods, Miss Helen Bowman, Miss Dorothy Roland and Miss Helen Roland. Mr. Wise, of Boston, Mr. Brown, of Montreal, Mr. Moore, Mr. Black and Mr. Musnuff, of New York, Mr. Sweeney, of Springfield, Mr. Rouke, of Washington, Mr. Hill, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Dooley and Mr. Royster, of this city.

George Bayliss, son of Hillman Bayliss, of Fairfax county, is seriously ill at Camp Lee.

Mrs. Louis C. Barley who has been quite sick for the past few months, is spending a month at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, New York, to recuperate.

The examination for the Red Cross Elementary Home Nursing and Hygiene class will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Lee School building.

The Red Cross slogans painted on the sidewalk at various corners in the city were placed there at midnight Satudray night and contributed by the Elliott Sign Company.

Lieut. Charles M. Shepperson, U. S. N. A., who has been stationed at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore, Md., has been transferred to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, Ga., and left yesterday for his new post.

First Sergeant Hugh McDermott and Sergeant Robert A. Clayton, of the United States Marine Corps at Washington, are in the city today for the purpose of getting recruits for Uncle Sam's Marines. Young men from 18 to 36 years of age are eligible to the service. Those who have been drafted and are not yet in service may enlist in the Marine Corps by securing a release from their local draft board. Congress has recently authorized the increasing of the Marine Corps from fifty to seventy-five thousand men and about forty thousand are needed to bring the quota up to the required number.

Mr. Harvey P. Wilson, proprietor of Hollin Hall farm, which is located about four miles south of this city, came near being killed by a bull on his farm yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. In attempting to remove a ring from the animal's nose the bull suddenly attacked him, throwing him up in the air about ten feet. When Mr. Wilson struck the ground the bull again tried to trample him and gore him with his horns. Two of his ribs were broken and he was badly bruised otherwise. But for two of Mr. Wilson's men, who went to his assistance, the bull would undoubtedly have killed him. Dr. George T. Klipstein was called and taken out to Hollin Hall farm and this morning reported Mr. Wilson as doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances. The bull is a large animal, weighing about 2,400 pounds.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Makes Deep Impression Upon Representatives of Allies.

President Wilson's address at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York yesterday has made a deep impression on representative of entente and neutral governments here and is hailed as the most timely and most significant statement which has come from any official spokesman since the temporary collapse of Russia brought the world conflict into a new stage.

Diplomats say the President's address might be epitomized as follows—win the war, spurn sham peace and rescue Russia. The reference to 5,000,000 men as a fighting force for the United States is regarded as in one sense secondary, for the President makes it very clear that "the first duty is to win the war" and that there should be no self-imposed limit as to the military means to be employed in fulfilling this duty.

Particular interest centers about the President's references to insincere German peace proposals, not because there is time being wasted in thinking about premature peace now but because the President, in this portion of his address, probably made public much that has hitherto been confined to the secret archives of diplomacy.

Careful scrutiny of the President's language leads to the inevitable conclusion that he knows much more about these German proposals than he is at liberty to tell.

New Draft Will Affect 700,000.

Approximately 700,000 American youths who have reached the age of 21 years since last June, will be added June 5 to the rolls of those eligible for draft into the National Army.

JEWS DRIVEN BY TURKS.

Ordered to Leave Colonies Near Front —Thousands Without Bread.

Amsterdam, May 20.—The persecution of Jews in Turkish-occupied territory in Palestine is not yet ended, according to the Jewish correspondence bureau at The Hague. Of 4,000 Jews in the city of Safed, near the Sea of Gallilee, 3,000 are without bread. Djemal Pasha, formerly Turkish commander in that district and now minister of war at Constinople, devised new plans to bring the still remaining Jews to a slow but sure death, according to the bureau.

Since the beginning of April he has ordered all Jews to evacuate colonies and towns near the front. Not a single Jew has been left in the village of Kefr-Saba, northeast of Jaffa. Only Jews were driven out of the village and the remanider of the population was allowed to stay. In Kefr-Saba five or six persons die daily from hunger and typhus.

TURKS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

Trying to Cut British Line In Mesopotamia

Turkish regulars and Kurds, advancing in Persia, have occupied Soujbulak and Ushnu, south of Lake Urmia, according to newspaper dispatches from Tiflis.

A dispatch from Tabriz says that the Turkish objective is Enzeli, which will become the central base from which the British will be menaced in Mesopotamia.

Recent dispatches from the Mesopotamian front have reported a British advance up the Tigris river to Kurkuk, after considerable fighting with the Turks. Enbeli, which lies to the eastward of Kirkuk, may indicate an attempt by the Turks to attack the British line of communications along the Tigris river.

WOULD MELT STATUE

Senator Gallinger Would Use One of Frederick the Great for Bullets.

Senator Gallinger has presented a resolution to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, which proposed to melt the statue of Frederick the Great, recently removed from the War College grounds, so the metal can be used for munition purposes. The statue is now stored in the basement of a government building.

"There's plenty of precedent for this precedure," said Senator Chamberlain, "for our forefathers used George III this way.

"I had that historic event in mind when I drew the resolution," said Senator Gallinger.

COLOGNE RAID KILLS 14

Six Allied Aviators Attack German City.

London, May 2.—Fourteen persons were killed and more than forty others were injured when Entente allied airplanes raided Cologne on Saturday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Six allied aviators participated in the attack.

Much damage was done in the center of Cologne, especially in the market place.

Wilson Cheered in Bohemia

Zurich, May 20.—A state of siege has been proclaimed at Prague (Bohemia) as a result of anti-German demonstrations during the jubilee of Czechs and Jugo-Slavs at the National Theater, according to information from an Austrian source today.

Processions in the streets cheered Presidents Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, and Premier Lloyd George.

The police have been powerless and further trouble is expected.

YESTERDAY'S PARADE AND BIG MASS MEETING

Thousands Attracted to the Streets to see the Red Cross Workers and Soldiers Mothers, Wives and Sisters March Through the City—Telling Addresses Delivered by Pershing's Men at Outdoor Meeting.

Unless all signs fail the city of Alexandria will go "over the top" and then some in its second campaign to subscribe $12,000 for the Red Cross. it was indicated yesterday by the interest shown in th e parade of Red Cross women and the mass-meeting held afterward.

But there are some people who must wake up. Only $3,100 was collected today by the committees. It ought to have been more. The city of Richmond raised $250,000 yesterday.

In accordance with the program arranged the parade was carried out most successfully and to the credit of all concerned, the ladies making a fine appearance in their Red Cross uniforms and marching in excellent order. The column was made up as follows: Washington Navy Yard Band, three of General Pershing's men, Chief Marshal Trimyer and aids, O. H. Kirk, Frank Bayliss, H. B. Caton, S. W. Pitts, Vance H. Peele; women uniformed from local chapter of Red Cross, Rosemont branch, Braddock Heights, Washington Boy Scout Band, Herbert Springs, M. E. Church South, Grace P. E. Church, Eastern Star, Lincolnia, little girls from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and members of St. Mary's Academy Alumnae. John H. Trimyer was chief marshal.

One of the features of the parade yesterday was a class of twenty first-aid students from St. Mary's Academy and Instructor Dr. E. A. Gorman, accompanied by an ambulance from Camp Humphreys. These young ladies were ready to render assistance to any one who might happen to an injury even of a very severe nature, as they have been thoroughly drilled in the work.

Pershing's Men Speak at Mass-Meeting.

The mass meeting was held after the parade. After calling the assemblage to order Mr. Carroll Pierce introduced Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, who presided. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. J. Morton. "Those who do not contribute to the Red Cross are either in sympathy with the Kaiser or not interested in our government," said Sergeant Heftner, one of Pershing's men, in the course of his remarks. Corporal Guy E. Smith, also spoke, and Private Frederick, the third man, also of Pershing's command, was present. Mr. H. B. F. Macfarland chairman of the Red Cross fund in Washington, was another speaker. Each of the speakers were given rounds of applause as they proceeded with their addresses. One of Pershing's men declared that America had but one eye half open. The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Louis Smet of St. Mary's Catholic church.

AN APPEAL TO YOUR PATRIOTISM

Alexandria is asked to subscribe twelve thousand dollars to the SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND.

One of Pershing's men yesterday declared that America had but one eye half opened. Is your's opened at all?

EVERY ONE MUST DO according to his ability. ALL will be compelled to give until it hurts. That is the test of YOUR AMERICANISM.

MEN and WOMEN representing the RED CROSS here are earnestly at work and are asking ALL TO DO THEIR BEST.

A ROLL of HONOR will be published and all CITIZENS will know WHO HAS and WHO HAS NOT supported the GOVERNMENT of the UNITED STATES.

The RED CROSS is NOT A CHARITY. IT IS AN ESTABLISHED BRANCH of the GOVERNMENT. President WOODROW WILSON is its PRESIDENT and its WORK IS FOR YOUR DEFENSE.

Will YOU do YOUR DUTY?

What is YOUR DUTY—President Wilson has said that he should like to have the WAGE-EARNER give the EARNING for one day. SOME ARE GIVING THEIR LIVES. Will YOU give the ONE DAY'S PAY?

What is YOUR DUTY, Mr. CAPITALIST: YOU are asked to GIVE LIBERALLY OF THE FUNDS accumulated under the PROTECTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

Alexandria Executive Committee.
Second War Fund, Red Cross.

PLEASED WITH CLUBROOMS

Hundreds of Soldiers Express Their Appreciation of Efforts Made for Their Benefit.

Several hundred soldiers from Camp Humphreys, as well as many from other army and navy posts located in this vicinity enjoyed a pleasant week-end in this city guests of Alexandria. Through the Alexandria War Camp Community Service the magnificent Elks Home located on the corner of Price and Royal streets, has been taken over to be used as a club for the men in uniform when they visit the city. Saturday evening a dancing party was given in the assembly hall of the club to the men in uniform, and Sunday hundreds of the men enjoyed the club facilities. The citizens of Alexandria who visited the club Sunday went away with a feeling of satisfaction, and it was indeed a pleasing sight to see several hundred kakhi-clad men enjoying the club privileges provided for their pleasure and comfort by the community. Every conceivable corner in the club reading and writing room was occupied by the men. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the men in uniform that they had not been used as well anywhere as in this city. One kakhi-clad youth said: "I had a free dance last evening, a free cot last night, free breakfast this morning, and today I am enjoying free club facilities with plenty of reading and writing material so that I can talk with the folks back home and tell them about it. I guess they won't think I am abused." The ladies of the refreshment corps of the Red Cross furnished breakfast free of charge to more than half a hundred men Sunday morning, and the ladies at the Catholic Lyceum served breakfast free to about seventy men. Both the St. Paul's church as well as the Catholic Lyceum furnished free sleeping quarters to a large number of men Saturday evening. The people of Alexandria are fully alive to the responsibility placed upon them by the presence of so many men in uniform so near their borders and are meeting the situation with that noble and generous hospitality so characteristic of the southern people.

Low Prices for First-Class Goods.

Another lot of Irish Cobbler Potatoes just received at $2.75 per sack. Seed black-eyed peas, 20 cents quart. Red Kidney Beans, 25 cents quart. Country Butter, 48 cents pound. Fresh Eggs, 44 cents per dozen. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. Phone 567-W 118-3t

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THE RED CROSS RALLY

In one of the incursions made by the children of Israel in ancient times it was announced that those who stood by the resources of the army should participate in the equal distribution of the spoils.

The members of the Red Cross are not called upon to bear arms, but the part they play in modern warfare is of the utmost importance, and appeals to the civilized world. But they cannot work without means, and the millions in the United States, whose hearts are in the war, although thousands of miles away from the scene of the great conflict, are glad to have a part in the labors of the Red Cross, an organization regarded as the sine qua non of war. It is unnecessary for us to tell of the work of this noble organization: its deed are its best advertisement.

The scene in Alexandria yesterday afternoon was one long to be remembered. A large percentage of our people gathered on Washington street between 4 and 5 o'clock for the purpose of witnessing not the largest pageant ever seen in Alexandria, but a procession composed of patriotic men and women bent upon doing their part in service and contributions to the honored Red Cross. They were all in dead earnest.

There was a general turnout of all classes, and as the men and women of the organization passed in their route to the Confederate Monument accompanied by bands discoursing patriotic music the scene became intensely thrilling. The speeches at the monument were animating, and all felt that it was good for them to have been there.

The silent figure with his cap doffed and his eyes turned toward the southern country has been standing as a silent sentinel for twenty-nine years. It is emblematic of the lost cause, but yesterday the figure was presiding over another generation, sons and grandsons of those who fought for the southern Confederacy. This is now but a memory, and the gathering yesterday was in the interests of national liberty, in which there is no north, south, east or west. It is now a united country ready to sacrifice all for the perpetuation of the principles for which our forefathers battled for seven years.

The gathering was composed of Alexandrians of all religious and political creeds: Their predilections, however, were for the time sidetracked in the interests of Freedom. Ministers of the various churches participated in the services. Episcopalians, Methodists and Catholics were represented in their clergymen. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, presided Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ church, delivered the invocation, and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church, pronounced the benediction.

DEBAUCHING GERMANY

The announcement under official coloring now comes that Germany, in order to repopulate her empire with soldiers, is preparing a system of 'secondary marriage."

As the Richmond Virginian says, the polygamous system is calculated to prepare the country for future wars, and is thoroughly consistent with the German ideals pertaining to womanhood.

The war, of course, will bring about a very distinct scarcity of men with a corresponding oversupply of women, and the German mind is reaching out to solve the problem of restoring the normal equation. It is proposed that there shall be one husband for several wives.

The little children of such relations are to be turned over to the state, and the marriage bonds dissolved after "the object has been attained." The mother is then to be free to contract another "secondary marriage," and the father to do likewise, and the little child never to know the love of either. This will consist with German morality and sustain its 'prescribed pinnacle."

Womanhood in Germany is now to be exploited to enlarge the material welfare of the state under the guise of patriotism. Manhood is to be employed in the unholy project of debauching the sanctity of motherhood. This is the fulfillment of the German philosophy.

Germany cannot win the war, and when the struggle is over, her condition economically, politically and morally will be a distressing spectacle for the civilized world to look upon. Her finances will be bankrupt; her international relations outlawed, and her morals submerged to the lowest depths.

HOLLAND NOT OUT OF DANGER

When Germany seeks a pretext for war it always finds one, says the New York World. Continuing, our cotemporary observes that it can forge a telegram, as in 1870 when it wanted war with France, or discover a conspiracy justifying it in making a scrap of paper of a treaty, as in Belgium in 1914, or see in local disorders a reason for new conquests after peace is proclaimed, as in Russia in 1918. If Holland has now been selected as the next victim of imperial aggression we may be sure that a weighty excuse will be forthcoming.

Holland happens to be first on the list of small nations no longer useful to Germany as neutrals. It is near England. It has spacious harbors, suitable for naval and especially for submarine bases. What rights has such a state that cannot be swept aside by German indictment of some kind? Holland's crime against Germany is its present helplessness to assist autocracy. Until the United States entered the war, Holland was a kind of clearing-house for German commerce. Its neutrality, supported by our own, made it a thoroughfare for supplies sorely needed in Germany.

Now that this traffic has been stopped by ourselves and the allies, why should not imperialism discover in the little kingdom some outrageous imposition upon the elect of the Prussian war god—some almost inconceivable villainy, justifying, if need be, the desolation of another Belgium?

A GOOD SHOWING

Notwithstanding the suddenly augmented population of Alexandria, many of whom are foreigners, the city is remarkably quiet. The streets were literally thronged with people last Saturday night, King street especially being thronged by multitudes, most of whom were strangers. The stores were crowded with purchasers, and although the crowds surged and mingled no disorders occurred. During the past forty-eight hours but one case of disorderly conduct was reported, and that of a minor nature.

Apart from the numbers who have recently become residents of the city, many soldiers, white and colored, were seen upon the streets. All manifested good nature while moving among us.

The entrance of the United States into the great contest for liberty has brought to the birth a spirit of union. Civilians as well as those in arms realize that they should vie in winning a war precipitated for the purpose of enslaving the world to Prussian militarism.

BODY OF WERRES FOUND

Police Take Confessed Murderers to Scene of Crime to Aid in Their Search.

After Alexandria county officers had searched for hours in an effort to locate the body of James Werres, a Washington chauffeur, who was murdered by Robert L. Newman and Charles L. Gamble, the two men late Saturday directed a special detail of Richmond, Washington and county officers to the spot where the killing took place, and the body of the man was located about fifty yards from the road on a thoroughfare leading out of Alexandria, about four miles from this city.

Newman and Gamble, deserters from Camp Meade, were taken to Alexandria Saturday afternoon from Richmond, after they had confessed that they had killed the chauffeur and made way with his automobile. The two alleged murderers arrived in Alexandria about 3:30 o'clock.

The party from Richmond was met at the railroad station by Chief of Police Goods, of this city, Sheriff Gill, of Alexandria county, Commonwealth's Attorney Ball, Inspector of Detectives Grant, of Washington, and a special detail of county and Washington officers. Together with the two prisoners, these officers began to search all roads leading out of Alexandria. Newman described to the officers the thoroughfare the ill-fated car had traveled out of the city, and the Ballston an Falls Church road was searched.

About four miles from Alexandria the two men are said to have told the police officers that they were nearing the spot where the killing occurred. Broken glass was found strewn on the ground, and over a ten-foot embankment, about ten feet from the road, Werres's purse was found. It was empty of all valuables but contained the chauffeur's identification and jitney cards. The search was continued and about fifty yards from the road the body was found.

It had been placed in the undergrowth and lay face upward. Decomposition had set in, since the body had been in the open for nine days. The officers immediately went back to the waiting motor cars, and the suggestion was made that the two prisoners be taken to view the body. Newman's nerves, however, could not stand the shock, and he was badly upset. Gamble also showed disturbing signs, and the suggestion was abandoned. The body was removed to a Washington undertaking establishment and a coroner's jury summoned.

After finding the body Newman and Gamble were returned to the Alexandria county jail, where the officers found Mrs. Harry Burgess, who was with the two men when the killing is alleged to have taken place. The woman also broke down when she was told that the body had been found. The officers found Werres's ring and scarf pin on the body, and these were later identified by his wife. The watch charm which had disappeared from the chain was found in the possession of Mrs. Burgess.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Budget Calls for $2,500 From the Diocese of Virginia for Coming Year—Other Business Transacted.

Morning Session.

The council resumed its business at a quarter before 10 o'clock with Bishop Gibson in the chair. After the reading of the minutes, the regular standing committees of the council were elected. The following clergy and laity were elected to the meeting of the Provincial Synod, Revs. Messrs. Burkhardt, Morris and Mason, with Rev. W. J. Morton on the second ballot, and Messrs. Robert Beverley, John B. Minor, Col. Eugene Massie, with Mr. W. W. Chamblin on the second ballot.

The Rev. Matthew Porter, agent of the Virginia Bible Society, a branch of the American Bible Society, then addressed the council on the need of providing an emergency fund for supplying bibles testaments and special parts of the bible for soldiers and sailors in war service. One million dollars is necessary for this work and at the least $2,500 is called for from the diocese of Virginia. This matter was referred to the committee on finance. The Rev. William May gave an excellent report on the Blue Ridge Industrial School, showing its great value in the development of the life of the mountain children of the archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge. The Rev. Mr. Ribble presented the report of the committee on religious education. There are boards now connected with every convocation. The Summer Institute held last year at the university was a great success and another one will be held this year early in June at the same place.

The budget for the diocese for next year apportions $25,000 to diocesan missions, the full amount of the apportionment being $27,875.

Thursday—Evening Session.

The council resumed its business at 3 p. m. with Bishop Gibson in the chair. After some discussion the budget was voted to remain as decided upon by the committee on finance. Bishop Brown then read the report of the committee on church unity, which is summarized as follows: The Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia in council assembled regards with deep sympathy and hopefulness, and with gratitude to Almighty God the tokens of a growing discontent with the unhappy divisions among Christ's faithful people, and the sincere and increasing expressions of a desire for the unity of His church. It is our conviction that this subject always of vital and pressing at this crisis in the history of the world. There is great loss of power and of effective witness due to our innumerable divisions and often times to our selfishness and petty partisanships has now been made more apparent and the consequences of such loss are now more disastrous than ever before.

As helpful in bringing about that unity for which we pray and which is so vital now the committee would suggest:

(1) That we should carefully refrain from stating the claims of our own church in terms which of necessity impugn the validity of the sacraments administered by those who though not episcopally ordained yet hold fast to every article of the Christian faith as contained in the Apostles and Nicene creeds.

(2) That we should seek and encourage in all possible ways co-operation with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth, not only as a war measure, but in full accord with the principle of loyalty to our common Lord.

(3) That we should understand and get others to understand that such co-operation, important as it is, is not an end in itself, but that it should be the means to the goal which our Lord Himself has set as the object for which we must labor and strive and pray.

(4) That we call upon all our people to keep this great subject of Christian unity in their minds and hearts and above all, to make it an object of earnest and continued intercession, believing that as Christians draw nearer to our Lord they will also draw nearer to each other.

(5) That as the committee cannot give in this report such an adequate presentation of this great subject as the subject demands it asks that the council continue this committee so that it may express more fully in a letter the principles and spirit of these resolutions.

This report was signed by the committee consisting of Bishop Gibson, Co-adjutator Bishop Brown, the Rev. E. L. Goodwin, D. D.; the Rev. Prof. Rollins, D. D.; the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D.; the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, and Messrs. F. H. Moss, Judge Carter Scott and Judge J. K. M. Norton. The report was accepted by the council and the committee continued.

Several reports of committees were received, among them being one on a change in the canon on the duties of vestrymen, which emphasized the spiritual relations of vestrymen to the church and people. The council then adjourned until 8 o'clock at night for a service in the interests of general missions.

GERMAN LOSSES SEVERE

Eight Divisions Lost More Than 50 Per cent of Their Effective Fighting Strength.

London, May 20.—The most definite figures yet announced regarding German losses on the western front this spring have been given. Since the beginning of the offensive on March 21 206 German divisions have been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts.

The Two Hundred and Eighth German division, which was one of those suffering most heavily, lost 70 per cent of its effectives. Seven other German divisions were known to have lost more than 50 per cent, and at least seven other divisions are named as having lost 40 to 50 per cent.

Only forty men to the company were left in the One Hundred and Ninteenth division after the fighting of March 22 and 23. The First division was in similar straits after reaching Sailly Laurette on March 28, and the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth division was weakened similarly on April 6. One regiment of the Fourth Ersatz division virtually was annihilated on April 9, and there are scores of instances of companies and battalions which disappeared almost completely.

In a five-page, closely typewritten list of losses to German regiments and divisions engaged in the offensive, which have been substantiated by British intelligence officers, there is scarcely a single instance where the losses were not so large as to cause serious crippling of the efficiency of the unit.

While it is impossible to make from these figures any exact estimate of the total German loses, it is sufficiently evident that the enemy casualties have been exceedingly heavy. One evidence of this fact is that the Germans, after calling upon all available reserve depots in the western area, have already been compelled to draft into crippled divisions men drawn from Germany itself, including those of the 1920 class. From this it may be concluded that the demand for men to replace losses has been greater than reserve centers could supply.

LEAVES GREAT FORTUNE

Besides Her Personal Property, Trust Estate Worth Above $20,000,000.

Chicago, May 20.—The personal property left by Mrs. Potter Palmer, the society leader, who died last week in Florida, was $1,600,000. This is exclusive of the trust estate left by Mrs. Palmer's husband, which twelve years ago was estimated at $8,000,000. Mrs. Palmer's will was filed today.

The trust estate is now valued at between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000. The income from it by Mrs. Palmer's death now goes to the two sons, Potter and Honore. The will makes several charitable bequests.

Mrs. Palmer bequeathed to Adrian C. Honore, her brother and business manager, the Meadowsweet Ranch, in Florida. Other Florida lands go to her sons. Servants in her Chicago and Florida homes are left varying sums.

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DANVILLE JAILER MISSING

He is Accused of Taking Money Belonging to Prisoners in Jail.

Danville, Va., May 20.—Two warrants have been issued here against Ernest C. Covington, city jailer, who has disappeared from the city and who is charged by prisoners with having misused funds entrusted to his care. Millard F. Belcher, of Henry county, serving a twelve months' term for violating the Mapp act, has made complaint to the Commonwealth's attorney that he gave indorsed checks amounting to $130 to Covington to be cashed, the money to be given to the city sergeant for the use of Belcher's family. This money, according to the sergeant, was not turned over to him. Drew Black declares that in the presence of his wife and child he gave Covington $11 to pay a fine which would win his freedom, the prisoner having served out his "flat" time. There is no record in the office of the clerk of the court that this money was paid for the fine, and Black is still in jail depending on the judge's compassion to free him.

Investigation of Covington's career shows a crime record. He was convicted several years ago of breaking into a safe and he served a term in the jail over which, until lately, he presided.

KILLED HIS BROTHER

Baltimore Youth is Unaware That His Prank Brings Death.

Unaware that he killed his brother, Joseph J. Gardner, fifteen years old, when he shot at him with a cat-and-rat rifle, Richard Gardner, seventeen years old, is in a cell at the Southwestern police station on a charge of causing the death.

The shooting ocurred yesterday afternoon in the second-story front room at the home of the boys, 109 North Carrollton avenue. The fray was the outcome of a trifling argument. He said he did not try to harm his brother. The boys were the only ones in the room at the time. Richard fired once, the shot penetrating the right temple of his brother, killing him almost instantly.

"We were together in the room," said Richard, "and we argued over some flowers, which both of us wanted. Joe picked up some kind of a carpenter's tool and made for me. In defense, I picked up the cat-and-rat rifle and shot at him."

After he had seen that he had injured his brother Richard ran from the room yelling for assistance. His mother downstairs was attracted, and after learning the cause hastened to summon a physician. Calls were made at the homes of several doctors in the neighborhood, but all were out. Death had resulted already.

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The Call From No Man's Land

The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross' enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant rubbing out one line and drawing another half an inch further south. Over there in Italy it meant thousands of poor families fleeing from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross' work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commission reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent thing?" The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. At one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheaf of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a cot, a bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so go on for their brief holiday clean, rested, nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand families—accounts for nearly three million dollars: care and prevention of tuberculosis takes over two millions; care of helpless children over a million; relief work in six devastated districts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.
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EXPLOSION AT AETNA PLANT

Bodies of Victims All Unrecognizable After Terrific Explosion.

Pittsburgh, May 20. — The valley east of Oakdale, which until yesterday had been the site of the Aetna Chemcal Company's plant, was a scene of devastation almost beyond conception. With various investigatons under way to determine the cause of the explosions, hundreds of men yesterday searched the ruins to recover the bodies of victims. The death toll stood tonight with 56 known dead, 31 employes missing and 94 injured.

The obliteration of a plant which had been one of the finest handiworks of man was almost complete. And under it were many charred specimens of humanity, many of them caught in the midst of a heroic errand of mercy.

Columns of smoke arose from many parts of the wreckage. The hillsides were seared by the explosion and here and there blackened stumps of trees were smoldering. All vegetation was completely burned away and every tree left standing was stripped bare of foliage.

The morgue in Oakdale where the bodies were taken after they were recovered from the smouldering ruins, was a vertiable chamber of gruesomeness. From early sunrise until after dusk had set in, the searchers carried parts of the bodies of the victims in buckets and other receptacles to the morgue where efforts were made to sort and place them in such shape that they might be identified.

Indescribable scenes of grief were enacted there. Fathers and mothers, sons and wives were in the throng that crowded in the place in the hope of identifying the bodies.

Four arrests were made at Oakdale today. Department of Justice special agents, while admitting the men were being held for an investigation, refused to divulge their identity.

CAPITAL UNDER SIEGE

Many Citizens Arrested at Kiev for Opposing German Rule.

Amsterdam, May 20.—Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, has been placed in a state of siege by the German military command in conjunction with the Ukrainian provisional government. Many citizens have been arrested as a result of attempts to rise against the occupying authorities culminating in street fighting. A number of members of the revolutionary committee are held for trial by a military court.

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MILITARY PEACE UNSTABLE

Economic Pressure of the Allies Would Bring on Serious Conditions

Deputy David, leader of the German majority Socialists, in an article published in the Schwaebische Tagwacht, states frankly that a military victory does not assure Germany of winning the war, because ultimate victory rests upon its ability to overcome the economic pressure which the allies can always bring to bear. He writes:

"If Germany does not succeed, when peace is concluded, in dissolving the world coalition, the war will be lost for her, for in this case one could not call it a veritable peace.

"It will be only an armistice, whose burdens caused by armaments will bring us to a state of total exhaustion. We can not forever hold the entire world under our domination. The situation of our country is most serious, in spite of the success we have won and those we shall obtain in the future.

"It is impossible to be mistaken about it, when one coolly considers face to face the resources which the adversaries have at their disposal. A peace dictated by the military has been concluded in the east, and we are already beginning to feel the effects of it."

JEALOUS MAN TRIES TO KILL

Shoots at Sweetheart and Rival, Then Stabs Two Witnesses.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 20. — Insanely jealous, Frank Bola, 30 years old, it is alleged, attempted to murder Miss Helen Waskosky, 19 years old, his sweetheart, and Frank Bruno, 25 years old, a rival for the young woman's hand, because she insisted upon going for a motorcycle trip with Bruno. Bola, it is said, lay in wait on the Locust Mountain road and when the couple passed, fired a number of shots at them, but the bullets went wide of their mark.

John Pitusky and Arthur Cullen, on the scene at the time, chided Bola and he turned upon them, stabbing both a number of times. Cullen received what is said to be a vital wound in the abdomen. Bola was arrested and committed without bail to await the outcome of Cullen's injuries.

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DOUBLE LYNCHING

Negro and Wife Hanged by a Mob in Georgia.

Valdosta, Ga., May 20.—Hayes Turner, negro, and his wife, Mary Turner, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith, Brooks county farmer, and the wounding of his wife at their home near Barney last Thursday night, have been hanged by citizens' posses, it was learned here late yesterday. Two other negroes, Will Head and Will Thompson, also implicated in the murder, were hanged last Friday night.

Turner was lynched late Saturday night at Okapilco river, in Brooks county, after posses, it was reported, had learned that the plot to attack the the Smiths was laid at Turner's home. Mary Turner, who is alleged to have had Smith's watch in her possession when captured, was hanged at Folson's bridge on Little river, early yesterday afternoon, reports said.

Posses still are searching for Sidney Johnson, who, according to Mrs. Smith, fired the shot that killed her husband. Mrs. Smith was shot in the shoulder. She was also said to have been ill treated by the negroes.

Feeling over the affair is reported to be high among citizens of Brooks county, and it is believed Johnson also will be lynched if captured. Thompson and Head were caught Friday night. Head is alleged to have confessed his part in the affair, stating that he stole Smith's gun and gave it to Johnson. What part Thompson played in the murder has not yet been determined here.

It was said here that Turner and his wife, former tenants of the Smith farm, had recently quarreled with Smith over an account. It is believed that this led to the attack.

The shot that killed Smith was fired through a window in his home. Mrs. Smith, wounded by another shot, rushed out into the yard, it was said, where she fell after she is alleged to have been struck by the negroes. The negroes then fled.

TWO DEAD AFTER CRASH

Third Victim of Accident Near Furnace Branch Probably Will Die.

Baltimore, May 20.—Two men are dead and another is in a critical condition at the University Hospital after an accident in which an automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned on the Annapolis boulevard, near Furnace Branch, Saturday night. A fourth man escaped with less dangerous hurts.

The dead men are: A. Lloyd Johnson, 24 years old, of Prince Frederick, Calvert county, and Paul Bowen, 25 years old, of Stokely, Calvert county.

The injured are: Percy B. Johnson, 26 years old, a brother of the dead man, and Roy Brady, 30 years old, of Stokely.

Brady has a fractured skull and little hope is held out for his recovery. Percy Johnson has cuts on his head and face.

Both Johnson and Bowen had been drafted and were to have reported at Camp Meade last night.

PORTO RICANS AVAILABLE

Returning Transports Will Bring Them for Work on Farms and in Factories.

Porto Rican labor is to be transported to the United States within a month for farms in the southern states, in shipyards and other war industries along the Atlantic coast.

Arrangements have been made by the Federal employment service with the War Department to utilize returning transports which will carry supplies to the 15,000 drafted Porto Ricans at the army cantonment at San Juan.

Recruiting of Porto Rican labor has been going on for several months, and 5,000 are now available. Employment for 10,000 has been arranged and more can be used as fast as they can be transported.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the 1st day of June, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain (alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

E. L. Allen & Co.,
May 6, 1918.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of May, 1918.

Helen Cox Borner vs. Ludwig Borner. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolue divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of adulery; that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Ludwig Borner is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
106-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 2d day of May, 1918.

Rosier J. Frazier vs. Louise Frazier. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Louise Frazier, is not a resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
106-4w Clerk.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule In Effect May 13, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:03 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.55, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

AUCTION SALES.

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sales—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe,
108-td Trustee.

THE GRAND THEATER

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CARLYLE BLACKWELL, JUNE ELVIDGE EVELYN GREELEY AND ASHLEY in "THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. REYNOLDS"

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in

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A picture worth seeing, so don't fail to see it.
COMMING—The most remarkable picture, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

John W. Hogan

103 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va.

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GAS, STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING.

Estimates cheerfully furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE—Have just completed the work in the new Belvoir Hotel, to the satisfaction of the owners.

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Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

Don't wait to be asked—Give and ask others to do likewise.

This advertisement contributed by Joseph Leahy.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House and Lot on North Alfred Street.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 15, 1912, and duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book 61, page 572, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned by Ruth V. Smith, administratrix c. t. a., et als., default having been made in the payment of the note which said deed of trust was given to secure, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 29, 1918, all that lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Alfred street 196 feet 7 inches south of Oronoco street, and running thence north on Alfred street 82 feet 10 inches; thence west parallel to Oronoco street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 82 feet 10 inches; and thence east in a direct line 113 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

The property is improved by a desirable frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

George E. Warfield,
116-td Trustee.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

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